



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Chad Nelson et al. Art Unit : 3749  
 Serial No. : 10/809,286 Examiner : Unknown  
 Filed : March 25, 2004  
 Title : AIR RETURN BULKHEAD WITH QUICK RELEASE MOUNTING SYSTEM

**MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) mailed June 8, 2004 (copy enclosed), applicants claim small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27) and submit herewith the following:

1. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time (1 page);
2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63 (4 pages);
3. Check in the amount of \$460 for payment of the basic filing fee of \$395 and payment of the surcharge of \$65 for late filing of the basic filing fee and declaration;
4. Check in the amount of \$490 for the extension of time; and
5. Return postcard.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL**

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

November 8, 2004

Date of Deposit

Signature

Caryl Harriman

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Applicant : Chad Nelson et al.  
Serial No. : 10/809,286  
Filed : March 25, 2004  
Page : 2 of 2

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

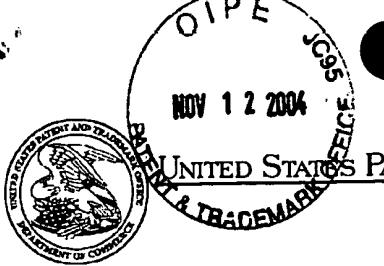


Gary L. Quick  
Reg. No. 55,553

Date: 8 Nov 2004

Fish & Richardson P.C., P.A.  
60 South Sixth Street  
Suite 3300  
Minneapolis, MN 55402  
Telephone: (612) 335-5070  
Facsimile: (612) 288-9696

60256971.doc



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/809,286	03/25/2004	Chad Nelson	12477-016001

## CONFIRMATION NO. 6038

26191  
FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.  
3300 DAIN RAUSCHER PLAZA  
60 SOUTH SIXTH STREET  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

FORMALITIES LETTER  
\*OC000000012900601\*  
\*OC000000012900601\*

Date Mailed: 06/08/2004

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$450** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents

11/15/2004 FFANAI2 0000003 10809286  
P.O. Box 1450  
395.00 OP  
65.00 OP Alexandria VA 22313-1450  
02 FC:2001  
03 FC:2051

---

*(Signature)*  
**A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.**

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE